

Rourkes Break Even With Champs; Cubs Lose to Giants; New Rules Give Clean Foot Ball

OMAHA DIVIDES WITH DES MOINES

Rourkes Shut Out Champs in Second Contest After Losing the First Session.

APPEARED WINNERS IN OPENER

Opponents Win by Ninth Inning Rally When Visitors Lead.

VISITORS CAPTURE LAST EASILY

Two Runs Scored at Start and Another is Added.

PITCHERS HOLD BATTERS WELL

Niehoff Leads Three-Base Hit—Kelly, Curtis and Schooner Secure Two-Baggers—Five Sacrifice Hits Made.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24.—Omaha and Des Moines split even in a double-header today. After losing the first, by the score of 3 to 1, the visitors shut out the locals in the second game. Score first game: Des Moines, 3; Omaha, 1. Score second game: Omaha, 2; Des Moines, 0.

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Table showing standings for West League, Nat'l League, Amer. League, and American Association.

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Fast Ball Men of Intercollegiate League



BELLEVUE SQUAD FOR 1910.

PIRATES POUND HORSEHIDE

Philadelphia Loses by Score of Six to One.

GIBSON STARS WITH THE STICK

Catcher in Four Times at Bat Makes Home Run and Two Two-Baggers—Kailing Secures Three—Base Hit.

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Gophers Blank Lawrence Men in First Battle

Maroon and Gold Run Up Score of Thirty-Four Points Upon Their Lighter Opponents.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 24.—Minnesota defeated Lawrence in the first game of the local season by a score of 34 to 0.

Minnesota played all around their lighter opponents in the first, the back field men going in for the line and around the ends at will. Both teams almost entirely relied upon straight foot ball. Lawrence never looked dangerous. The work of McGovern and Rosenwald was conspicuous. Rosenwald's nose was broken in the second half. Lawrence received the kick-off, but was forced to punt. Receiving the ball on their own 5-yard line, Minnesota easily carried the ball down the field for a touchdown. Johnston, Stevens, McGovern and Rosenwald carrying the ball off the tackles and around the ends for gains of five to twenty yards. Rosenwald went over for the touchdown. Morrill failed to kick. Schneider of Lawrence, injured his knee and was replaced by Smith. After the first three minutes of rest, McGovern carried the ball from the fifteen to the eighty-yard line and two more rushes carried Johnston over the line. Morrill kicked goal.

On the next kick-off McGovern made a run of fifteen yards and Rosenwald tore down the field for twenty and thirty yards, respectively, the latter running for a touchdown. Morrill kicked goal.

The next goal was another procession. Erdahl, who replaced Johnston, helping McGovern and Rosenwald to carry the ball to the five-yard line. Stevens went over. Brookley intercepted a forward pass on the thirty-three yard line and ran for a touchdown. Morrill kicked goal.

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Burnett Goes to Confer with Cole on Rules

Coach Ebbie Burnett left Friday afternoon for Lincoln, where he intends to interview "King Cole" and Manager Fager of the Nebraska football squad on the new rules. Burnett is working hard with the new rules and the team will be in splendid shape for Nebraska City on Saturday, October 1. The lineup for Nebraska City in that day will be: Hibbard, center; Bruat, left end; Blundell, left tackle; Seiner, right end; Clark, left guard; Suple, left tackle; Johnson, left end; J. Porter, quarterback; Miller, left half; S. Porter, right half; S. Porter, right end; Gilmore, fullback. Nebraska City has a heavy fast team this year and with Gilmore as captain they are confident of success. Arrangements were finished Saturday morning for the complete schedule of the Omaha High school games this year. It is as follows:

O. H. S. vs. Nebraska City, October 1, at Omaha.

O. H. S. vs. York, October 15, at Omaha.

O. H. S. vs. Shenandoah, October 22, at Omaha.

O. H. S. vs. Lincoln, October 23, at Lincoln.

O. H. S. vs. South Omaha, November 5, at Omaha.

O. H. S. vs. Lincoln, November 12, at Omaha.

O. H. S. vs. St. Joseph at St. Joseph, November 19.

Thanksgiving is still open, but either Des Moines or the Grand High school of Chicago will be procured for that date.

On account of the change in foot ball by the new rules, the Omaha High school will have no definite lineup. The following will probably be the players in the Nebraska game: Reckman, center; Dick Payne, left end; Harold Underhill, fullback; Henry Howes, right half; Hugh Millard, right end; Harold Andrus, left guard; David Bowman, left half; Walter Klopp, quarterback; Vovis Rector, right guard; Gal, substitute end; Vergil Rector, substitute guard.

There will perhaps be three games this year that the price of admission will be more than the regular games. Both Burnett and Manager Carns feel that the Omaha High school games are up to the standard of any intercollegiate game and are only about one-third the price. The season tickets afford all those who wish to see the games to go at a nominal cost. A training table is not started yet for the players but will be by next week; the boys will be watched carefully in their food by Coach Burnett and the squad editor, Max Turner's preparations at a separate table.

SENATORS COME FROM BEHIND

Overtake the Browns After Latter Have Good Lead.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Washington took the opening game of the series by a score of 6 to 2. Johnson was taken out in the first inning and was replaced by Reisinger, who proved effective. Score: Washington, 6; St. Louis, 2.

DOYLE RETRIEVES HIMSELF

After Costing Giants Three Runs He Wins Game.

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SOX MAKE IT NINE STRAIGHT

Win Two from American League Pennant Winners.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Philadelphia dropped both ends of a double-header to Chicago today, making nine straight victories for Duffey's club. White outpitched Dyerger in the first and won, 5 to 4. In the second Mullen's triple with one out scored Chouhaur with the deciding run, 5 to 2, in the eleventh. Score, first game: Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

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NEBRASKA SQUAD IS FULL OF BEEF

Team at Lincoln Promises to Be a Mountain of Strength, with Hefty Line of Giants.

"KING" COLE DECLINES TO TALK

Coach is Reticent as to Prophecies for Future.

HEAVYWEIGHTS PROVE FAST

Freshmen Team Also Promises to Be Heavy Outfit.

WILL BE BEST ONE IN YEARS

Assistant Coach Returns After Death of Mother to Take Charge of the Scrubs and Linemen—Freshmen Have Colored Players.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—(5) With his usual reticence, Coach Cole of Nebraska refuses to make any predictions concerning the foot ball team of 1910. Apparently the sunshine in the heart of Cornhusker students has failed to reach the Nebraska mentor. He is conservative, but with his conservatism admits that the prospects are the best since he was called to shape the fortunes of the Cornhuskers.

Contrary to general expectations, the varsity squad is not made up of "lightweights." If the new rules call for fast men then Cole has them in abundance. Four linemen weigh better than 200 pounds apiece, while three other men weighing above 200 pounds are due to report Monday. Thirteen men, all of whom are eligible for the varsity, tip the scales at better than 170 pounds. Nine of the thirteen weigh from 150 to 200 pounds.

Such a showing of "beef" never assembled in the Cornhusker camp before. Shonka, with his 200 pounds; Steik, weighing 205; Ross, with his 211 pounds; Pierson, a 200-pound guard, and Walcott, who weighs 206, comprise a fine quintet of heavy linemen. Cole has a number of prospects for the heart of opposing players. Ross is a first year man, and has yet a year to wait before he can play on the varsity.

Speedy Despite Weight.

Despite the beef, the five are fast and aggressive. Shonka, fresh from a summer on the farm, has displayed exceptional speed. The big center in superb physical condition plays the game with the same dash that characterized his work as the best center in the Missouri valley. Walcott has encountered parental objections, but it is believed that these can be overcome and the heavy lineman will again return to the field.

"Cast a look" Temple could not be in better condition. He has been in Lincoln for two weeks, engaging in individual practice, but also trained faithfully while spending the summer at his home in Lexington. The Nebraska leader has been taken on much weight, but still tips the scales at 185 pounds. While his work was as good as to around the comment of the All-Western critics last season, Temple says that the cares of captain will not cut in on his individual playing and he expects to close the most satisfactory season in his career. He is a "corner" tackler and a born leader.

Hornerberger Fast Tackler.

As was expected Hornerberger is giving promise of developing into a wonderful tackler. He has weight and speed, knows the game and is credited with a much better hawker work than the average freshman. Buol, another new man, who did excellent work with the freshman team two years ago, has been out the last two nights. His weight and strength make him a valuable man on the defense. Buol weighs 182 pounds, but is in excellent trim, so there is no margin for fat on him.

Big Elliott, the champion punter of the university, reported early. Three games he was allowed to participate, Elliott was a power on the offense. Taking a place in the line during the last of the Kansas game last season, he played last year in that position. He was also the punter during the remainder of the half. Likewise he saved Nebraska towards the close of the second half at Denver with a wonderful tackle. Elliott weighs 188 pounds and, like Buol, is all muscle.

Chauncer is playing a fast game for so early in the season and the newcomers will have to go some to displace him at end. Owen Frank, the star halfback, returns weighing nearly five pounds more than last season. Frank joined the squad Tuesday, but was content to take light work. He was on his feet during the game against Lincoln. He has a younger brother in school who is also eligible for the squad. The younger Frank played in the backfield on the freshman eleven last year.

Two Quarters Alternate.

Warner and Minor are alternating at quarter on the first team. Minor wants to play quarter. While a steady player, he has never shined brilliantly in that position, but on the contrary when placed at end, he has done star work. Minor's proper position is at end, but the husky sprinter has ambitions to remain in the backfield and may object to being removed to an end. The same is also true about Warner. As an end on the freshman team of '09 he was the most brilliant player of the first year aggregation. His tackling aroused the admiration of the coaches and opposing teams found it impossible to circle his side. But like Minor, Warner aspires to a backfield position and the fight between these two men will be one of the features of the early practice. Minor weighs 154, while Warner tips the beam at 160.

Hancall, a sub quarter from the varsity last year, is with the squad again. Although handicapped by height, he has played three years with the squad and is a punky.

Selection of Punter Serious.

Owing to the new rules the selection of a punter will weigh heavily in the choice of the backfield. Cole has drilled constantly during the last week in the kicking department and several good punter men have shown up. Gibson is the best punter on the squad. He averages sixty yards, gets his punts off quickly and places them high in the air. Giving the ends plenty of time to get down the field, Frank is a good kicker, but does not have the power that Gibson has. Minor has also shown good form, and with the three as a nucleus, Cole believes that this end of the game will be well cared for.

Trainer Jack Best is having a busy week. Soreness is the prevailing ailment, although

WILL STAR WITH OMAHA'S PRIDE



KYLE, Creighton's Halfback.

STRONG MAN WITH OMAHA'S PRIDE



MARRIN, Creighton's Fullback.